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TELEPHONE EXCHANGE IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new telephone exchanges installed in Kerala during the last two years, district-wise; and

(b) the number of telephone exchanges proposed to be installed during the year 2002-2003, district-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) 179 new telephone exchanges have been installed during the last two years i.e. 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 in Kerala. District-wise details are given in the Annexure-I

(b) 50 telephone exchanges are proposed to be installed in Kerala during the years 2002- 2003 subject to the availability of suitable accommodation, power supply etc. The District-wise details are given in Annexure-II . Out of these 29 have been commissioned.

ANNEXURE-I

District- wise number of telephone exchanges installed in Kerala State during last two years.

Name of the District	No. of exchanges installed during 2000-2001	No. of exchanges installed during 2001-2002
Alleppy	2	9
Calicut	10	1
Malappuram	3	10
Wynad	1	2
Cannanore	7	11
Kasaragod	0	2
Ernakulam	8	19
Idukki	4	5
Kottayam	4	16
Palghat	2	5
Pathanamthitta	12	8
Quilon	2	6
Trichur	4	9
Trivandrum	10	7
Total	69	110

Grand Total for Last Two Years - 179

ANNEXURE-II

District- wise number of telephone exchange Installed/ Proposed to be installed in Kerala State during the year 2002-2003.

Name of the District	No. of exchanges installed so far	No. of Installed during 2002-	No. of exchanges proposed to be the remaining	Total Number of exchanges

	2003	period of 2002-2003	
Alleppy	5	3	8
Calicut	1	1	2
Cannanore	4	2	6
Kasaragod	3	1	4
Kottayam	2	3	5
Malappuram	0	2	2
Palghat	6	4	10
Pathanamthitta	2	1	3
Quilon	2	1	3
Trivandrum	2	3	5
Ernakulam	2	0	2
Total	29	21	50